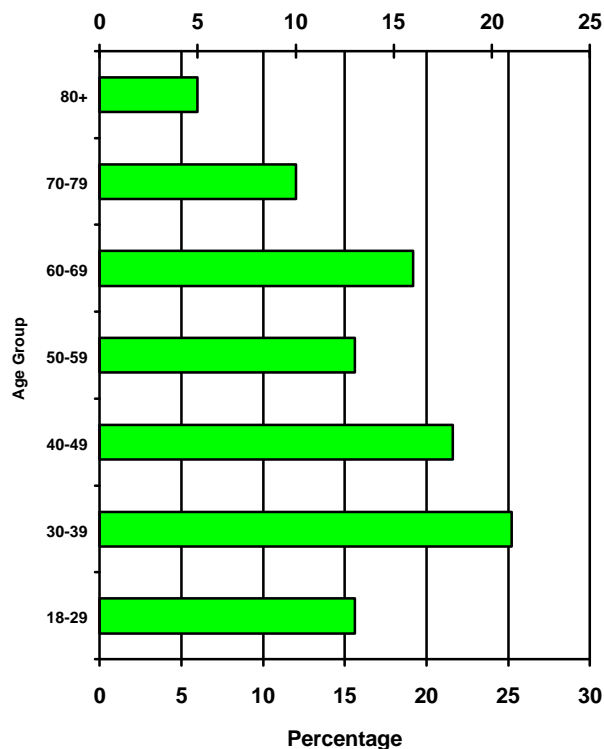


## V. STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

The Rhea County Stakeholder Survey provides a profile of perceived health care needs and problems facing the community and stakeholders who respond to the survey. Stakeholders are those individuals in a community who have a special interest in a particular issue or action being taken, i.e., young families, single parents, the elderly, business leaders, consumers, rural residents and urban residents. The stakeholders include both the users and providers of health services. The survey includes questions about the adequacy, accessibility, and level or satisfaction of health care services in the community. Members of the RCHC were asked to complete the stakeholders' survey as well as identify and obtain comments from various other stakeholders in the community. The Stakeholder Survey is not a scientific, random sample of the community; rather, its purpose is to obtain subjective data from a cross-section of the community about health care services, problems, and needs in the county. There were 165 respondents to the Rhea County Stakeholder Survey. *Several of the issues recognized as potential problems arose directly from the Stakeholder Survey, those issues are denoted by an asterisk.*

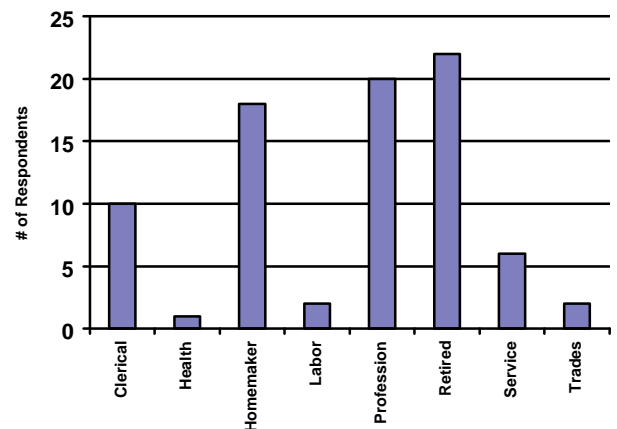
### Stakeholder Demographics

- 115 females (70%) and 50 males (30%) responded to the Stakeholder Survey, of those, 52% were married, 15% divorced, 13% widowed and 10% never married.
- A majority (74%) of respondents have been long-time (10+ years) residents.
- A majority of respondents fell within the 30-39 year old age group.



- Of all respondents, 2% were Black, 1% were Native Americans, 96% were White, and 1% fell into the "Other" category

- A majority of respondents held professional jobs, worked in the home or were retired.



- The question, "WHAT IS YOUR APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME?," yielded the following results:

